

2006 Grants

Faith & Community: 3

Name of Organization: Legacy International

Location: Bedford, Virginia

Subject: Fostering dialogue on scholarship and practice: Faith and Community

Legacy International is conducting a two-year project between U.S. and Indonesian clerics, scholars of religion, and community leaders to establish dialogue focused on the scholarship and practice of religion in the two nations. Activities include two 3-week visits of 14 Indonesians to the U.S. and two two-week visits of seven American participants to Indonesia. Participants travel to several cities and regions, participating in discussion forums and open dialogues. Legacy is partnering with four Indonesian organizations and universities and with several U.S. institutions of higher education as well as U.S.-based Muslim organizations.

Country(ies): Indonesia

Region: East Asia and Pacific

U.S. State: VA

Theme(s): Faith & Community

Name of Organization: National Peace Foundation

Location: Washington, D.C.

Subject: Fostering dialogue on scholarship and practice: Faith and Community

The National Peace Foundation, in partnership with the Islamic Society of North America, is bringing 28 clerics and scholars of religion from Jordan, Egypt, Syria, and Saudi Arabia to the United States and taking 14 American counterparts to the Middle East. The project provides foreign participants insight into the importance of religion in American life, the study of religion, particularly Islam, in the United States, and the influence of scholars of religion and community leaders in America, particularly in the American Muslim community. NPF hopes to achieve sustained transformation through continuing relationships among participants and collaboration on substantive community development.

Country(ies): Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia

Region: Near East

U.S. State: DC

Theme(s): Faith & Community

Name of Organization: The University of Louisville

Location: Louisville, Kentucky

Subject: Fostering dialogue on scholarship and practice: Faith and Community

The University of Louisville is building on a markedly successful exchange of South Asian Muslim clerics, scholars of religion, and community activists and their American counterparts to deepen an intense dialogue and take it to a higher level, at which sustained, concrete collaborative projects will be developed and implemented. The project includes an exchange of 28 South Asians from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh and 14 Americans over the course of two years. Opportunities for dialogue in each country allow participants to discuss developing sustainable linkages between individuals and institutions in South Asia and the United States.

Country(ies): Bangladesh, India, Pakistan

Region: South and Central Asia

U.S. State: KY

Theme(s): Faith & Community